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Title: CONTINUOUS MOLDING OF FASTENER PRODUCTS AND THE
LIKE AND PRODUCTS PRODUCED THEREBY

The prior application is assigned of record to Velcro Industries B.V.,
a Netherlands corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and
Trademark Office and recorded on September 15, 1997 at 8707/0834.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date
under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

| | <u>Pages</u> |
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| Abstract | 1 |
| Declaration | 6 |
| Drawing(s) | 17 |

Enclosures:

- Preliminary amendment, 4 pages.
- Postcard.

This application is a divisional (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120)
of USSN 10/282,716, filed 29 October 2002, which is a divisional of USSN
09/402,975, filed 14 October 1999, now issued U.S. Patent 6,482,286, which is a
continuation of International Patent Application No. PCT/US98/07873, with an
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Patent 5,945,131. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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